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Work Release Escapee Returned To Lake County Jail

Waukegan – On May 7, 2015 Lake County Sheriff Mark C. Curran Jr. announced the capture of Lake County Jail Work Release/Periodic Imprisonment escapee Jeremy A. Betancourt (19).

Betancourt failed to return to court on April 29th for a hearing on a Petition to Revoke his probation following a conviction for Aggravated DUI/Accident Causing Death. At that time a \$250,000.00 Failure To Appear warrant was issued for his arrest.

On April 30th a \$1 million Escape warrant was issued when Betancourt failed to return to the Lake County Jail Work Release program for periodic imprisonment.

At 1:40 pm Thursday May 7th Jeremy A. Betancourt was located at a relative's house in the 2600 block of West 36th St. in Chicago by members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office Warrants Division with the assistance of the U. S. Marshall's Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force.

Betancourt was transported back to the Lake County Jail where he is scheduled to appear in courtroom C-120 Friday morning at 9:00 am.

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